

## The Sankey Centenary The Historical Organ Given As A Gift

The centenary of the birth of the late Ira D. Sankey will be observed on Aug. 28 in New Castle, Pa., his birthplace, and will be observed by the Northfield schools when they re-open in September. Mr. Sankey was the distinguished hymn-writer and companion of evangelist D. L. Moody on tours throughout Europe and America in the late 19th century.

Mrs. Victoria Sankey Packard of Greenfield, formerly of Northfield, granddaughter of the famous singer and his only living descendant, will be a guest at the celebration in New Castle. One



more connection with the New Castle observance is the fact that the famous Estey organ, used on the Moody and Sankey Evangelistic tours, has been presented to that city by Mrs. William R. Moody of this town. Mrs. Moody is the daughter-in-law of D. L. Moody and the daughter of one of his contemporaries in the evangelistic world, Major D. W. Whittle.

Sankey's most famous hymn, "The Ninety and Nine," will be sung at all observances of his centenary. The Northfield schools, Seminary for girls and Mt. Hermon school for boys, plan to hold vesper services in memory of Sankey early in September. During the general conference just completed a carillon service of Sankey hymns was played in honor of the centenary. Mr. Sankey was always interested in the Northfield schools and conferences since they were founded by his friend and companion-evangelist.

## Theatrical Students Gave Fine Performance

At the Chateau of the Northfield hotel last Friday evening, apprentices of the New York School of the Theatre, which is conducting its summer sessions at Brattleboro, at the Playhouse gave a fine rendition of two short plays, entitled "First Lady" and the "Happy Journey." The school is conducted under the direction of Elizabeth Grimbail and her assistant Mary Farrell and both were present at the performances at the Chateau. The Chateau was well filled with guests of the hotel and members of the hotel club, who gave close attention to the young artists. Manager A. Gordon Moody introduced Miss Grimbail, who announced the plays, gave a brief description of the text and introduced the players. The hotel trio rendered several selections before and after the performance and between the acts, and as usual their playing was of excellence. Those who took part in the plays were Laura Burghart, Emily Cobb, Helen Hackett, Mariane Swanson, May McIlwaine, Anetta Applebaum, Jeanne Huger, Joan Jacobs, Carol Sherman, Audrey Ehmay, Joseph Ellis, Gertrude Kornelius and Charles Page. The School of the Theatre in its summer sessions has done well to so perfectly equip these young thespians in the art of dramatics. Their enunciation, their confidence, and their acting were perfect and the performance merited the applause with which the various acts were received. More such presentations will be given a cordial welcome to Northfield.

## Vernon Union Church THE LADIES' CIRCLE WILL SERVE SUPPER

Wednesday, Aug. 28  
5:30 to 7:00 o'clock

Menu—Baked Beans, Brown Bread, Salads, Pies, Rolls, Coffee, Etc.

Price 25 cents

## County Bookmobile Will Deliver Books In All County Towns

On Wednesday the new bookmobile to be used in and about the various towns of Franklin county was on display in Greenfield near the library and many persons made a careful inspection and showed their interest in the plans. The state Federation of Women's club is responsible for the placement of the vehicle in the county, while the WPA thru the state has aided in the purchase of books. The car is to serve the entire county but its headquarters will be at the Greenfield library. However other libraries about the county will fully co-operate. Lawrence Hill will be in charge of the vehicle. Similar bookmobiles are already operating in Berkshire county and about Fall River. The purpose of the bookmobile is to secure a proper distribution of books to all classes of our citizens and satisfy their reading needs. Although some communities, like Northfield, have good libraries, yet even in these sections many people may be found who cannot get to these institutions and the reading of literature is entirely overlooked. Everyone will greet the new bookmobile with a welcome and encourage this new endeavor for self education.

## Eckley - Mason

Miss Eleanor P. Mason, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lucius J. Mason, was married to Dr. Donald Eckley, son of Dr. and Mrs. James E. Eckley of New Rochelle, N. Y. at noon, Saturday, Aug. 17. A most impressive ceremony was performed at "Grey Gables", Linden avenue, by the Rev. Dr. J. East Harrison of the Columbia Bible school, Columbia, S. C. Rev. Harrison was ordained in the Isle of Wight, England in 1879 and was granted a special permission from Governor Saltonstall to perform the ceremony in the state of Massachusetts.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white plaited suit with a corsage of pink and white sweet peas.

The cottage was decorated throughout in pink and white gladiolas, arranged in a most artistic manner, and the ceremony was performed in front of a bower of ferns and pink and white gladiolas.

Only members of the immediate families attended: Dr. and Mrs. James S. Eckley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eckley and daughters, Barbara and Dorothy, all of New Rochelle, N. Y.; Dr. and Mrs. Lucius J. Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Lester B. Mason and son Robert of Ithaca, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Burton P. Holman of Hinsdale, N. H.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served in the dining room. The table was very effectively decorated with lighted candles and a huge bouquet of white gladiolas placed directly beneath a floral canopy.

About Sept. 4 on their return from a wedding trip in the New England states and Canada, the bride and groom will reside in New York City where the latter is a practicing dentist.

## Petschke - Crane

In St. John's Episcopal church at Canandaigua, N. Y. last Saturday, was solemnized the wedding of Miss Margaret Ewing Crane of that city and Alfred Henry Petschke of Mt. Hermon. Rev. Eugene M. Chapman, the rector performed the ceremony in the presence of members and friends of the immediate families.

The bride, who was unattended was attired in minuet blue lace and chiffon, with matching cap of horsehair. Her corsage was of Briarcliff rosebuds.

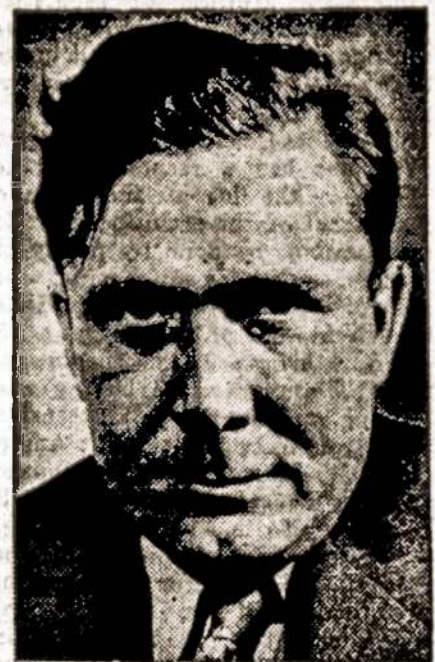
After a wedding supper in the summer home of Miss Mary C. Graham, Canandaigua lake, Mr. and Mrs. Petschke left for a trip and will be at home after Sept. 1 in Mt. Hermon, where he is on the staff of Mt. Hermon school. He is a graduate of that school and of the University of Illinois.

The bride was graduated from Northfield seminary, and from Pratt Institute. For eight years she has been dietitian at Frederick Ferris Thompson hospital in Canandaigua. Mr. Petschke is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Petschke of Providence, R. I. and his bride the daughter of Mrs. L. I. Crane of Monterey, Ala.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Morgan of Hartford, Ct. are spending their vacation at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Morgan on Main street.

## Acceptance Speech Of Wendell Willkie Please Republicans

Out in Elwood, Indiana, where he was born and educated, Wendell Willkie, the Republican Presidential candidate was officially notified of his nomination, by the committee named by the recent national convention. His acceptance speech, broadcasted over all systems, was listened to by many in this town, especially local Republican officials and from one and all comes words of earnest approval. Already Willkie stickers and Willkie buttons have made their appearance, but the supply was soon exhausted. More are expected soon and they will be distributed through members of the local Republican town com-



WENDELL WILKIE  
Republican Candidate for President.

mittee. A very good photographic reproduction of the likeness of Mr. Willkie was distributed with the Boston Herald of last Tuesday, with the result that the edition was entirely sold out at the newsstands here. In his address at Elwood, Mr. Willkie issued some very interesting statements, which we quote:

"We are here today to represent a sacred cause—the preservation of American democracy."

"Obviously, I cannot lead this cause alone. I need the help of every American — Republican, Democrat or Independent — Jew, Catholic, or Protestant — people of every color, creed, and race. Party lines are down. Nothing could make that clearer than the nomination by the Republicans of a liberal Democrat who changed his party affiliation because he found democracy in the Republican party and not in the New Deal party."

Mr. Willkie compared the peace of America with the conditions in war-torn Europe, and defined his foreign policy by saying:

"No man is so wise as to foresee what the future holds or to lay out a plan for it. No man can guarantee to maintain peace. Peace is not something that a nation can achieve by itself. It also depends on what some other country does. It is neither practical, nor desirable, to adopt a foreign program committing the United States to future action under unknown circumstances."

"The best that we can do is to decide what principle shall guide us."

"For me, that principle can be simply defined:

"In the foreign policy of the United States, as in its domestic policy, I would do everything to defend American democracy and I would refrain from doing anything that would injure it."

"We must not permit our emotions—our sympathies or hatreds—to move us from that fixed principle."

"... I promise, by returning to those same American principles that overcame German autocracy once before, both in business and (Please Turn to Page 2)

## New School Contract May Go To Local Firm Among Lowest Bidders

After giving much consideration to the bids submitted by the various contractors for the erection of the new school building, south of the high school on Main street, the special town committee have favored the award of the contract for the building to Leavis and Bolton of this town. It is understood that the total cost will be about \$48,000 including the cost of the work done by the subcontractors, such as the plumbing, heating and the electrical work. The three low bidders on the construction were the Cummings Construction Co. of Ware, the George H. Reed Co. of Greenfield and Leavis and Bolton. It is expected that much employment will be given to local citizens. Work is to begin almost immediately. Meanwhile the raising of the old Alexander house and the removal of the debris is being done by Mr. Keley of the Northfield Sand and Gravel Co. The timbers and lumber as well as the brick, stone, windows, etc. is being salvaged and much of it has been already sold. The lot will be cleared and leveled, and a few trees removed. The new school building will be an added attraction to the highway of the town and like the high school practically located in the new geographical center of the community. It is not expected that the new structure can be completed until the new year, but every effort will be made to hasten its completion.

## A Missionary Service At Sumac Lodge

Last Sunday afternoon at Sumac Lodge on the Ridge, a special missionary service was held by the cottagers, which was addressed by the Rev. Walter deVelder from Chang Chow, China. Mrs. Ronald Chesbro presided at the organ. Mr. deVelder reviewed the work of the missions in the Amoy district for the past 100 years and of its successes. Rev. Dr. Beatty opened the first mission there, he said, which was under the auspices of the Dutch Reformed church board. He spoke of his experiences during the present conflict, when he gave of himself to the work of the vast number of refugees, and paid a fine tribute to Chiang Kai Chek and his wife for their Christian virtues. He lived on the island of Kulangsu, on which was located a hospital founded by the late Rev. J. A. Otte, whose widow is now a resident of the Ridge. There Mr. Otte is buried and last January Mrs. Margaret Otte deVelder, his daughter was buried beside him. Mr. deVelder's address was listened to with much interest by the large number who attended.

## Aiden S. French Dies

Aiden S. French, 61, died Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Philip Holton in West Northfield after a brief illness. He was born in Northampton, Jan. 2, 1879, the son of Dexter W. and Mary (Billings) French and was a trainman on the Boston & Maine railroad for more than 30 years, a veterans of the Spanish-American war, and a member of the masonic fraternity.

In 1904 Mr. French married the former Georgianna Bruce who died in 1925. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary B. French of Springfield; a sister, Miss Ruth M. French of Springfield; a brother, C. W. French of Weare, N. H.; five daughters, Mrs. A. E. Boudry of East Bridgewater, Mrs. William Shattuck, Mrs. Philip Holton, Mrs. Vernal Holbut and Mrs. Theodore Miller of Northfield; two sons, Aiden D. and Ian M. French of Northfield; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Philip Holton. Burial was in the West Northfield cemetery.

## Local Flower Show Was A Huge Success Wonderful Exhibits

The setting was perfect for the flower show of the Northfield Garden club at the Chateau of the Northfield hotel on Wednesday and Thursday. The weather was ideal and all that could be hoped for, bringing out a large attendance. Never before has such a fine collection of flowers, plants, shrubs and ferns been displayed. The various committees named by the club, did effective service and all was in readiness Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock for the judges, who were Prof. Arnold M. Davis of State college, Mrs. Geo. B. Churchill of Amherst and Mrs. Henry Ryan of Hadley. The Chateau proved a most attractive place for the enormous display, lending itself to the character and beauty of the scene. As one approached the entrance of the Chateau, a beautiful sight greeted the visitor. Here on the broad flight of steps, was to be seen the "Tynkan Gardens" some 32 varieties of plants, each grown in a single tin can a total of 1001 and all properly blended into a color design. Two lanes up the stairs was kept open for visitors and in the center of the mass, was seen a flowing fountain. The exhibit was by Philip Porter of the Northfield hotel. Inside the doors of the large building, the first display to be seen, was that by the Aiken Nurseries of Putney. It was approximately fifteen feet long and five feet deep; and was of a woody setting with probably over 30 various specimens of growing ferns, and all sorts of greenery. The exhibit was the center of interest by many, who lingered and learned from the attendant about the plants. Down through the center of the Chateau, long tables were filled to overflowing with flowers of all kinds, plants and bouquets. In the large state room, and in the wings, were displays too numerous to mention. At the end of the center hall was the large and effective display of Joseph W. Field. Many exhibits were made in the non-competing class.

The show officially opened at two o'clock Wednesday, continued through the evening until ten, with similar hours on Thursday. In the large and open space of the veranda, refreshments were served by the hotel management. Nearly 400 admissions were noted the first day. Music during the display was rendered by the hotel trio and on the organ in relays by Mrs. Goodspeed, Mr. Lawrence and Miss Daisy Holton. Comments of the show were many and quite complimentary and visitors came from all sections of the valley. Local committees did effective work in creating the flower show.

Awards made by the judges in the various classes were as follows: (a reference to the schedule on the official program or in the Press of last week, will reveal the classifications):

Section A, class 1, 1st, W. H. Waite; 2nd, Mrs. Fred Merrifield; 3rd, L. H. Lazelle; special, Victor Sherwood. Class 2, 1st, Mrs. Bessie Symonds; 2nd, Mrs. C. R. Mayberry.

Section B, class 3, 2nd, Miss Mercy Brann. Class 4, 1st, Mrs. Harry Holmes; 2nd, Miss Mercy Brann; 3rd, Mrs. Bessie Symonds.

Section C, class 5, 1st, John Edmunds; 2nd, Robert Allen; 3rd, Harry Holton.

Section D, class 6, 2nd, Miss Ruth Norton. Class 7, 1st, Mrs. C. H. Webster; 2nd, Mrs. H. W. Waite; 3rd, W. H. Waite.

Section E, class 8, 1st, Mrs. N. P. Wood; 2nd, Mrs. E. M. Morgan; 3rd, Mrs. Hugh Maydole; special, Alvin Porter. Class 9, 2nd, Mrs. C. R. Mayberry; 3rd, Mrs. Sam Smith.

Section F, class 10, 1st, John Low; 2nd, L. P. Goodspeed.

Section G, class 11, 1st, Northfield Hotel; 2nd, Miss Emma Alexander; 3rd, Mrs. C. R. Mayberry. Class 12, 1st, Northfield Hotel; 2nd, Mrs. Paul Williams; 3rd, Mrs. Ruth Marston. Class 13, 1st, Mrs. Ross Spencer; 2nd, John Low; 3rd, Mrs. Allen H. Wright; special, Mrs. Harold Bigelow.

Section H, class 14, 1st, L. H. Lazelle; 2nd, Mrs. L. H. Lazelle; 3rd, Mrs. Fred Merrifield.

Section I, class 15, 1st, Mrs. Ruth Marston; 2nd, Mrs. C. R. Mayberry; 3rd, W. H. Waite.

Section J, class 16, 1st, Mrs. William Hoehn; 2nd, Mrs. L. H. Lazelle; 3rd, Miss Anne Mattoon; special, Northfield Hotel.

Section K, class 17, 1st, Northfield Hotel; 2nd, Miss Anne Mattoon; 3rd, Mrs. Hazel Purrrington.

Section L, class 18, 1st, Mrs. M. E. Vorce; 2nd, John Low; 3rd, Northfield Hotel; special, Mrs. F.



LEVERETT SALTONSTALL  
Republican Candidate for Governor



HORACE T. CAHILL  
Republican Candidate for Lieut.-Governor

## A Benefit Concert For Fresh Air Camp

Next Thursday evening, Aug. 29 a concert will be given in Music hall on the seminary campus, for the benefit of the Virginia Fresh Air camp. For many years, local residents and summer guests have contributed to maintain the camp by providing money for its equipment. This year sheets, pillow cases and bath towels are needed and the proceeds from this concert will be used to supply these needs. The program will last one hour and include a variety of musical numbers. The trio from the Northfield hotel will have a part in the program. A free will offering will be received. The concert will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

## County Willkie Club

A County Wendell Willkie club has been formed in Greenfield and members have been named to represent every community. Those named from Northfield include George W. Car, Sam E. Walker and Frank H. Montague. The club will direct its efforts for the election of the Republican candidate for president and use its own funds, supplementing the work of the regular state organization of the Republican party.

H. Briesmaster, Mrs. A. Gordon Moody. Class 19, 1st, Miss Isabel Thompson; 2nd, Mrs. M. E. Vorce.

Section M, class 20, 1st, Miss Ethel V. Lawrence; 2nd, Mrs. W. F. Hoehn.

Section O, class 22, 1st, Mrs. I. J. Lawrence; 2nd, Harry Holton; 3rd, Paul Davis.

Section P, class 23, 1st, Miss Blanche Corser; 2nd, Mrs. M. E. Vorce; 3rd, Mrs. David Cook; special, Miss Ethel V. Lawrence.

Section Q, class 24, 1st, Philip Porter.

Section R, class 25, 1st, Mrs. M. E. Vorce; 2nd, Mrs. I. J. Lawrence; 3rd, Miss Daisy Holton.

Section S, class 26, 1st, John Low; 2nd, Miss Blanche Corser.

Section T, class 27, 1st, Martin E. Vorce.

Section U, class 29, grand prize, Aiken Nurseries, Inc.; 1st, Haseltine Gardens.

Section V, class 30, 1st, Joseph Field; 2nd, Walter N. Cole.

Section W, class 31, 1st, Miss Louise Roe; 2nd, Miss Sylvia Bliss; 3rd, Miss Sarah Ayres.

Class 33, 1st, Miss Edith Hall; 2nd, Mrs. Doris Stewart.

Special exhibit, non-competing, Mrs. H. F. Randolph.

Mrs. Mary Holton exhibited a plant owned by four generations of her family. Professional non-competing exhibits were by Yetter, the florist. William D. Miller had an exhibit of gardening tools, seeds and fertilizers.

The show came to a successful conclusion Thursday night.

## Postmasters Meeting Held At North Adams

Postmaster Merritt C. Skilton of the East Northfield post office as president of the Postmasters association of western Massachusetts, presided at the annual meeting which was held in North Adams on Wednesday. Dinner was served to about 80 in attendance and representatives of the postal service were present to discuss the new registration of aliens, the dispatching of mail, and other vital matters. Senator David I. Walsh, who was expected to attend and deliver an address, was kept in Washington by the importance of pending legislation. Election of officers followed the business session.

## Will Preach Sunday

Rev. Herbert Gezork, chaplain of the Religious Education conference on the seminary campus in July, professor at Wellesley college and Andover-Newton Theological seminary, will be the preacher at the Congregational church next Sunday, morning and evening. Dr. Gezork was the associate pastor of the First Baptist church in Berlin, Germany until 1936.

The services will be at 11 in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening. The subject of the morning sermon will be "An active religion" and in the evening, "God in Hitler's Germany."

## Convention Delegates

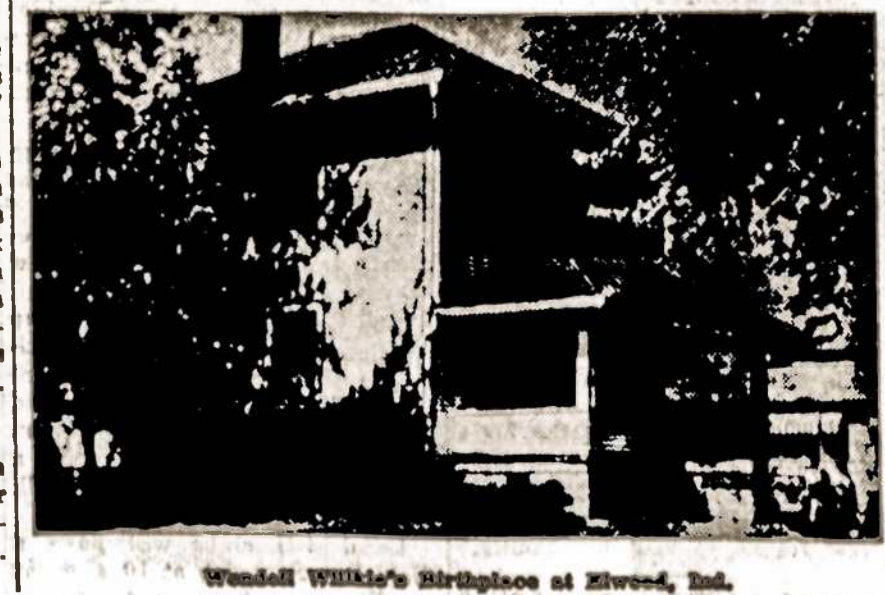
Nominated to attend the Republican state convention, which meets in Boston, on Saturday, Sept. 28, the names of William F. Hoehn, A. Gordon Moody and Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, will appear on the ballot at the primaries as the official Republican delegates, from Northfield, which is entitled to three representatives.

## Wedding Announced

Several of the Northfield schools officials have received invitations to the wedding of John L. Grandin, Jr. to Miss Susanna Preston Wilson on Saturday the 24th of August in York Village, Me.

Mr. Grandin, a member of the Northfield Schools board of trustees is associated with his father in the lumber business in Boston. Mr. Grandin, Sr., is the chairman of the board of trustees of the schools.

Miss Wilson is the daughter of Mrs. Edward Waring Wilson of York Village, Me. The reception immediately following the ceremony in the First Parish church will be held at River House, the estate of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Breckenridge.



Wendell Willkie's Birthplace at Elwood, Ind.

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### Rustic Ridge Items

Miss Christian MacAskill of Boston, connected with the office of the Christian Endeavor, Boston with her mother is spending some time at "Overlook" cottage.

Frank R. Lansdowne of Santa Anna, Calif., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doremus. He is a student at the Juillard School of Music in New York.

Rev. Victor Simons and family are occupying "Dunwaderin" cottage. He is pastor of the Reformed church at Glenrock, N. J.

Rev. Arthur H. Johnson and family are spending a vacation in Calhoun Cabin. He is pastor of the Congregational church at Naugatuck, Ct.

Carlton L. L'Hommiedieu of Mt. Hermon, with his mother and sister are now occupying Ramona cottage.

Robert Aylesworth has joined his family at their cottage for the remainder of the summer. Mrs. Aylesworth has also returned from an extensive western trip.

Ronald Chebro and family have arrived at Elstow for a vacation. Their home is at Oster-ville on the Cape.

Henry McIntire and his wife with their two children from Buffalo, are visiting their relatives on the Ridge.



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### Robert T. Bushnell A Candidate For Attorney General

The candidacy of Robert T. Bushnell for the Republican nomination for Attorney General merits the support of all who admire honest, vigorous action in public office. As District Attorney of Middlesex county, Mr. Bushnell made a splendid record that won him fame as a public prosecutor and administrator. Since that time he has become one of the state's top-ranking lawyers and a leader of the Massachusetts Bar. Now he seeks an opportunity to serve all the people of the state in the office of Attorney General. His record, his character, his personality, qualify him for the office and make him worthy of your support.

Robert T. Bushnell was born July 9, 1896. He is a graduate of Phillips Andover academy, class of '15; Harvard Law school, class of '21. While at Andover and Harvard he earned his living by working, and solved his tuition problem by winning scholarships



each year. During the war he served in the regular army, enlisting in the infantry as a private and being promoted through the non-commissioned ranks to a commission as lieutenant of infantry. During his eight years of service in the Middlesex District Attorney's office, four as an assistant and four as District Attorney, Mr. Bushnell gained wide recognition for his successful conduct of that office and for his ability as an administrator and trial lawyer. He was a "working" District Attorney, personally trying the state's most important cases throughout his term. He cleaned up the infamous blackmail ring which had extorted thousands of dollars from hapless citizens of this state. He convicted and jailed fraudulent stock and business operators, smashed jury-rigging, and cut crime to the point where there was not an armed holdup in the county for two years.

Mr. Bushnell was able to achieve this brilliant record in the true Republican tradition of economy. In contrast to the prevalent trend toward wasteful spending, he not only worked within his budget each year but returned yearly unexpended balances to the county treasury. His savings in his four-year term totaled almost \$260,000. In effecting this economy Mr. Bushnell initiated many legal reforms to expedite the administration of the law and to cut its costs.

### Jaworski - Podlenski

The wedding of Miss Mary Podlenski of Northfield and Walter Jaworski of Watervliet, N. Y., took place Monday morning at St. John's church, Millers Falls. The bride was attended by her sister, Helen, and Joseph Candido of Albany, N. Y. was the best man.

The bride is a graduate of Northfield high school and Union university, College of Pharmacy, and is employed as a pharmacist at Albany.

The groom attended the schools of Watervliet and Rensselaer Polytechnic institute of Troy, N. Y., and graduated from Tri-State university of Indiana. He is employed as an engineer by the Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp. of Watervliet, N. Y. After a short wedding trip the couple will reside at Albany.

### Ships Relief Garments

The Red Cross production department, which is now headed by Miss Anna Koch of Greenfield are busy these days inspecting, tagging and packing the various garments, which have been made by women of this county for relief assistance abroad. Some garments have already been sent to New York, but all must reach there by Sept. 1. The first quota has been filled which consisted of 200 sweaters, 100 children's, 50 women's dresses, 50 layettes, 50 women's dresses, 50 hospital bed shirts, 50 convalescent robes and 25 operating room gowns.

When this shipment has been sent, it is expected another quota will be requested and Miss Koch will visit the various communities in the county and confer with local committees to carry on.

### TOWN TOPICS

The wedding of Miss Gwendolyn Page, daughter of Mrs. Martha Page of Brattleboro and John Allen Archbald of Mt. Hermon will take place in the Chateau, Saturday evening, Aug. 31. It is said the small chapel will be used. After a wedding trip the young couple will reside in the house of Spurgeon Gage on the Winchester road.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Fleckles of Mt. Hermon announce the name of their young son as Charles Schoebel Fleckles.

The will of the late George W. Norton of this town was filed in probate court last week. His widow, Mrs. Marjory Norton is named sole beneficiary and executrix.

A group of Boy Scouts, including Carleton Finch, Richard Harris, Richard Barrows, Howard Spaulding, Warren Hutchinson, Norman Holton, Leland Lawrence and John Rikert are camping at Lake Winnepesaukee for two weeks in charge of Lucky O. Clapp who for the past two years has invited the Scouts to go with him for a vacation.

The old type of suburban coaches will soon disappear from the Boston & Maine railroad trains, as the company has purchased 117 steel passenger cars from the Pennsylvania railroad to replace them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mason of Ithaca, N. Y. were last weekend guests of his parents Dr. and Mrs. Lucius Mason at their home on Linden street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scanlon of East Providence, R. I. who have been at the summer home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Kay for the past two weeks, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr of Winchester road are enjoying a motoring vacation in the "down east" provinces of Canada.

George Butynski of this town has been accepted for service in the U. S. Army and left on Monday for his assignment.

A large audience greeted Rev. Merrill Moore at the Congregational church last Sunday at each service and heard forceful addresses. Mrs. Leonard Stebbins sang the "Rosary" and the Virginia Camp children, who attended in a body, sang a hymn at the morning service.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright attended the Old Home day observance at Wilmington last weekend. On Sunday morning Dr. Wright participated in the musical part of the church service.

Mrs. Dean Williams entertained her classmates, who graduated 10 years ago as nurses from the Franklin county hospital, with an outdoor supper at her home on Warwick avenue last week.

Dr. G. R. Murray and son, of Binghamton, N. Y. have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pallam at their home on Birnam road. Murray Pallam returned to their home with them for a brief visit.

Miss Pauline Moor of Boston spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lena Moor of Birnam road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neigh spent last weekend on a motoring vacation on Cape Cod.

Mrs. Lillian Woodward, who has been visiting friends for the past week, has returned to her home here.

### Rustic Ridge Meeting

Although we noted the annual meeting of the Rustic Ridge association in our edition of last week we afford a few additional facts gained from the official report, received too late for insertion last week. The officers chosen for the ensuing year are: Dr. C. C. Woodruff, president; Rev. A. L. Berger, Vice-President; Rev. C. M. Ackerman, Secretary; Rev. W. H. Des Jardins, Treasurer; Miss Dorothy Bruce, Cor. Secretary. Committees were appointed to carry on the work of the various departments.

Rev. W. H. Giebel of this town was named as rental agent. The association is in excellent financial condition and has done considerable work on the roads and in clearing up after the hurricane. Considerable improvement has been noted in the upkeep of the summer cottages and many of the houses have been purchased and occupied by new owners.

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### Youth Hostel Items

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### Willkie Speech - - -

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in war, to outdistance Hitler in any contest he chooses in 1940 or after. And I promise that when we beat him, we shall beat him on our own terms, in our own American way.

"As for me, I want to say here and now that there is no hate in my heart, and that there will be none in my campaign. It is my belief that there is no hate in the hearts of any group of Americans for any other group—except as the New Dealers seek to put it there for political purposes. I stand for a new companionship in industrial society.

"I believe that the forces of free enterprise must be regulated. I am opposed to business monopolies. I believe in collective bargaining, by representatives of labor's own free choice, without any interference and in full protection of those obvious rights. I believe in the maintenance of minimum standards for wages and of maximum standards for hours. I believe that such standards should constantly improve. I believe in the federal regulation of interstate utilities, of securities markets, and of banking. I believe in federal pensions, in adequate old age benefits, and in unemployment allowances.

"I believe that the federal government has a responsibility to equalize the lot of the farmer, with that of the manufacturer. If this cannot be done by parity of prices, other means must be found—with the least possible regimentation of the farmer's affairs. I believe in the encouragement of co-operative buying and selling, and in the full extension of rural electrification. But American liberalism does not consist merely in reforming things. It consists also in making things.

"I accept the nomination of the Republican party for President of the United States.

"I accept it in the spirit in which I know it was given at our convention in Philadelphia—the spirit of dedication. I herewith dedicate myself with all my heart, with all my mind, and with all my soul to making this nation strong. "But I say this, too. In the pursuit of that goal I shall not lead you down the easy road. If I am chosen the leader of this democracy as I am now of the Republican party, I shall lead you down the road of sacrifice and of service to your country.

"What I am saying is a far harsher thing than I should like to say in this speech of acceptance—a far harsher thing than I would have said had the Old World not been swept by war during the past year. I am saying to you that we cannot rebuild our American democracy without hardship, without sacrifice, even without suffering. I am proposing that course to you as a candidate for election by you."

### West Northfield and South Vernon

Mrs. Frank Jacques and daughter, Elinor, of Orange, N. J. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holton. Mrs. Ione Springer of Springfield was a week-end guest of Mrs. F. B. Holton.

Mrs. Herbert Mark and two children of Saxtons River, Vt. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holton.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Gray and Nina Gray of Crouseville, Me., and Rev. and Mrs. Benj. D. Tibbetts and children, Athol and Gordon of Wallingford, Ct., made brief calls on friends in town last week.

Floyd Aldrich is working at the Phillips poultry farm on the Hinsdale road.

William Urganiewicz has returned from a vacation at Hampton Beach.

Miss Dorothy Wilder of Newfane, Vt., was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Farnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Durant are entertaining their three nieces from New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Holton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Deane of Barnardston spent the weekend in Meredith, N. H.

Miss Jane Cowles, who has been visiting at Alfred Holton's, has returned to her home in Auburn.

R. H. Bowker is building the foundation for his new house on the Brattleboro road.

Misses Ruth and Alma Dunskie attended the Youth conference over the weekend at Camp Wabunard in the Townshend, Vt., state forest.

Miss Mary Weaver of Huntington was a recent guest of Miss Marcia Beers at Stonehurst.

Miss Fanny Haseltine has returned to Stonehurst after a few days in Chester, Vt.

The home demonstration group met last week at Mrs. S. J. Martineau's for luncheon and for instruction in the canning of chutney.

The young unmarried members of Vernon Grange plan to give a minstrel show in the Grange hall, Aug. 29.

Local 4-H clubs will have a Field Day Saturday at 10 a. m. at the Thompson Farm on Route 5.

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Van Camps Evaporated Milk	4 tall cans 27c
Armours Pickled Pigs Feet	7-oz jar 9c
Snocrest Fruit Syrup	16-oz jar 15c
Armours Star Corned Beef	can 18c
Welch Grape Juice	qt. bot. 37c
Growers Best Salad Dressing	qt jar 25c
Fresh Baked Fig Bars	2 lb 15c
Libby Ass't Cocktail Spreads	3 tins 25c
Blue Band Mackerel	3 cans 25c
Shrimp, for salads	can 10c
Sun-Pure Grapefruit Juice	3 No. 2 cans 17c
Atlas E-Z Seal Canning Jars	Quarts, 79c doz. Pints, 69c doz.
Good Luck Jar Rubbers	2 pkgs 11c
Rel Tang Mustard	qt jar 10c
McGrath Champion Tomatoes	4 No. 2 cans 23c
Rose Room Fresh Prune Plums	2 No. 1 cans 15c
Hershey Chocolate Syrup	3 cans 25c
Growers Salt	2-lb round box 6c
Rire Root Beer Soda (contents)	3 lge bot. 25c
Fine Granulated Pure Cane Sugar	10-lb bag 50c

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### 1941 Auto Plates

With the news that the various manufacturers are beginning work on the new 1941 models of cars, and that they will be shown early this fall, comes also the information that the state is now preparing the new license plates for 1941. Following a precedent established some years ago, the colors of maroon and green alternate each year, so that means that the 1941 plates will be green with white numerals and underneath the numbers will be "41 Mass."

### UNSAFE at HOME



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### Sues For \$10,000

Arthur C. Field of this town has entered suit against Clifford LeClair of Leverett for \$10,000 for injuries sustained when the defendant's auto allegedly struck him on the Daniel Shay highway, March 2, 1940 as he walked along the highway in New Salem. The case was removed from the district court to superior court last Saturday. Field has retained Arthur T. Garvey of Springfield as his attorney, while LeClair is represented by Fairhurst, Hayes and Herr of Greenfield.



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## TOWN TOPICS

The Northfield A. A. baseball team defeated Erving in a five-inning game on the local grounds last Friday evening by a score of 6-3.

A stove in good condition, a two-burner oil stove, a child's go-cart are still needed in our "refugee work." If you have and are willing to supply, please communicate with Mr. Hohn, telephone 164-2. Any contributions of assistance will also be gladly received.

Many members of the staff at Kenarden hall of the Northfield schools are enjoying their vacations at this time.

Miss Evelyn Moody of Morristown, N. J. is visiting Miss Lucy F. Jackson at her home on Rustic Ridge.

Superintendent of schools and Mrs. Linville W. Robbins, returned Monday from a months vacation on the Maine coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose L. Spencer are spending a short vacation in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips of New York are in town for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Walker.

Miss Natalie Briesmaster and Miss Beverly Briesmaster went to Springfield last week to board a plane of the American Air Lines for New York City where they will visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. S. Gray and Miss Dorothy Gray and Miss Lorraine Gray of Bellaire, L. I. are spending three weeks vacation in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Platt and family of Mt. Hermon school, have moved into the house recently vacated by Dr. and Mrs. Francis Bayley.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacMillan are spending a weeks vacation by motoring about Cape Cod.

Miss Virginia Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Powell has just returned from a vacation spent in Mexico City with her friend and classmate of Mt. Holyoke college, Miss Branch, who returned with her for a vacation here. Miss Powell has had a most interesting visit.

The last chance to register in order to vote at the primaries will be at the town hall Wednesday, Aug. 28 from 12 noon to 10 o'clock in the evening.

Miss Sophie Servaes has gone to Boston to enjoy a two weeks vacation from her duties at the Bookstore.

At the Congregational church on Sunday, Sept. 1, the preacher will be Rev. C. C. Woodruff of the Centenary Methodist church of Newark, N. J. Mr. Woodruff will also conduct the communion service.

Mrs. Mabel Makepeace was one of the speakers on Tuesday at the session of the Connecticut Valley Bible conference.

For four days, beginning Sunday at the Latchis Memorial Theatre in Brattleboro will be shown the movie, "I Love You Again" starring William Powell and Myrna Loy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Langville and daughter, have returned to Mt. Hermon from a two weeks vacation at Farrington, N. S.

Members of Northfield Grange and their families will hold a frankfurter and corn roast at the Greenfield swimming pool late Tuesday afternoon and evening. The regular dance will be held next week Thursday.

Mrs. Beulah Wright Cooper, who retired this year as dietitian at Mt. Hermon school, left Sunday to make her home in Raleigh, N. C. She expects to go later to spend some time with her son in New Orleans, La. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Margaret Anne Cooper of New Orleans, who has been visiting her and by Misses Annie Mildred Herring and Cornelia Herring. Miss Annie will return to her duties as dietitian at the seminary before the opening of school.

Mrs. Cooper has been at Mt. Hermon since 1932 and previously was dietitian for several seasons at the summer conference.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bodley of Mt. Hermon are enjoying a vacation at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mrs. B. J. Campbell, who has been the guest of her nieces at Kenhome, this summer, returned Friday to her home at Meriden, Ct.

Miss Muriel Kendrick left Wednesday for Laconia, N. H. where she will now make her home. She will continue to teach in the high school there, where she has been for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Irish, Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Vorse, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Williams, Mrs. Edward M. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morgan attended the Old Home Day celebration at Warwick last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Morgan and Rev. and Mrs. Edward Morgan went to Rockport, L. I. last week to attend the boat races. They made the trip in the boat of Rev. Mr. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Hatch have recently moved into their new home on Birnam road from Mt. Hermon and have now become residents of this town. Mr. Hatch was retired last June from the faculty of Mt. Hermon school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Daggett and daughter, Claire, who have been at Kenhome this summer left Wednesday morning on the trip back to their home in Honolulu, Hawaii. They will drive to the coast and sail on the S. S. Matsonia from San Francisco on Thursday, Sept. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White of Boston, who have been spending some time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wright, here, left last Monday for a stay in Newport, N. H. on the shore of a lake. The baby remains in the care of the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Morgan in company with their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Turner of Greenfield, have gone to Warner, N. H. to observe their 48th wedding anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. McKinstry of Wilton, N. H. have been visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Morgan last week.

Captain and Mrs. William Marshall of Highland avenue with their family are spending a vacation at Gloucester. They will be away until Labor Day.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Wilton Dean are on a vacation motoring trip for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, lecturer of the Northfield Grange, is in Burlington this week, attending the New England conference of Grange lecturers.

Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, Miss Emma Alexander, Mrs. C. H. Webster and Mrs. Mary Holton, visited Miss Bernice Webster at her home at Croton Falls, N. Y. last weekend.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. C. H. Webster last Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. George Crowe of Wellesley and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Alexander of Springfield.

A transfer recorded in the registry at Greenfield, names James E. Dresser as the new owner of the Dresser home place, and the so-called Mattoon, Simmons, Mann and LaBelle lots, all in this town, which he received from Raymond E. Dresser.

Some 71 students have qualified for the ground school course in aviation of the Civil Aeronautics Board to be conducted in Greenfield. Among the number are Glen C. Billings and Albert L. Cembalisky of this town.

The people of two nations are asked to make Sunday, Sept. 8 a "day of prayer." President Roosevelt has called Americans and King George, the people of the Empire to petition to God for peace and the preservation of the democracies.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Kidder and David, with her sister, Mrs. Lena Washer of Keene enjoyed a motor vacation trip last week in upper Vermont and New York state. Mrs. Washer returned to their home with them for a visit.

An inventory of the estate of the late Leon M. Pratt of this town, who died Feb. 27 was filed in probate court last week.

Thomas P. Fletcher, the blind evangelist will conduct a meeting at No. 3 schoolhouse this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. His wife, son and daughter will assist in the music. All are invited to attend.

The supper by the Ladies' Circle at the Vernon church are proving to be popular affairs. Last week Wednesday evening they cared for 150 guests and late comers missed out. The food is good and the price is low. The ladies cleared over \$30. The next supper is Wednesday evening, Aug. 28. They advertise regularly in the Press.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bassette of Mt. Hermon school have moved into the house recently vacated on the campus by Mr. and Mrs. Hatch.

Rev. D. B. Tomkins was the preacher last Sunday morning at the union service of the churches in Orange.

Rev. W. Stanley Carne was the preacher last Sunday morning at the Methodist church in Turners Falls.

## New Form For Aliens Ready At Post Office

Postmaster Skilton of the East Northfield postoffice announces that he has a supply of alien registration applications from the department of justice, and are now available to any alien resident over 14 years of age who may call for them. These applications are to be taken home by the applicant to be filled out and returned by the applicant in person to the East Northfield post office.

Registration of aliens was recently ordered by law and failure to comply makes the offending alien liable to a severe penalty.

Applicants 14 years of age and over will be fingerprinted at the time of registering. Alien children under 14 years of age will be registered through their parents or guardians but will not be fingerprinted until they reach their 14th birthday.

Any information desired by the alien applicant can be obtained at the postoffice.

There are a number of known aliens residing in Northfield and it is important that they attend to this matter immediately.

## Farm Extension Group

An extension service group has been organized in town and is planning for a series of meetings for sewing instruction and help in the early fall. The organization follows: Mrs. Harold Bigelow, chairman; Mrs. Dean Williams, sub-chairman; Mrs. Carroll Miller, publicity; Mrs. Ross Spencer and Mrs. Erma Mroczek, leaders.

## The Cheshire Fair

The management of the Cheshire Fair association are making plans for the largest and most attractive fair ever held. No expense has been spared and a program which insures an interesting and exciting time for everybody has been arranged.

An elaborate display of fireworks has been especially designed for Thursday and Friday nights which will rival last year's display. Nine acts of unexcelled vodvil direct from New York's leading booking agency will take place every afternoon and evening.

Great interest is being shown everywhere as the Cheshire Fair offers the first thrilling game of Polo Pony ever played in this area. Two outstanding polo teams—Edgewood Farms of Rehoboth, will cross mallets with the Fairview Polo club of Boston, Saturday afternoon.

A long list of entries has been received for Friday, Aug. 23rd harness racing when \$600 will be competed for by some of the best race horses in the east. Friday morning will enter a mammoth street parade in which over 30 floats competing for prizes have already entered besides a large number of bicycles and the largest entry in livestock this fair has ever had.

The New England Skish (Fish O) championship tournament is scheduled through the duration of the fair. This will bring to the Cheshire Fair the best fishermen of New England. Summer Towne will give exhibitions twice daily in fly and bait casting and tuna fishing.

Large cash prizes have assured the Cheshire Fair of outstanding ox and horse pulling contests. Also large exhibits in cattle, sheep, flowers, handwork, foods and canned goods will tax the capacity of the grounds. There will be excellent programs of music continuously by four bands. The cleanest midway in New Hampshire means fun for old and young. Daily drills by the U. S. Army regulars will add to the color of the fair.

Sunday, Aug. 25, is the day of the big horse show when horses and riders will compete in 17 classes. Gov. Francis P. Murphy will be present to address the crowd and award the prizes.

## Religious Census Of Nation Revealed

The Census Bureau of the government has just issued a statement which gives the comparative statement of the membership of the various church denominations as of the year 1936. The membership shows an increase of a million adherents over the previous census of 1926. Total church expenditures amounted to \$518,953,571 which is nearly \$300,000,000 less than in 1926. Values of church edifices amount to \$3,411,875,467. Membership in the denominations is as follows: Roman Catholic, 19,149,937; Jewish, 4,641,184; Methodist Episcopal church, 3,509,763; Southern Baptist convention, 2,700,156; Methodist Episcopal church, South, 2,061,683; Presbyterian church in the United States, 1,797,927; Protestant Episcopal church, 1,785,335; Northern Baptist convention, 1,329,044; United Lutheran church in America, 1,286,612; Disciples of Christ, 1,196,315; Evangelical Lutheran Synod, 1,192,553; and Congregational and Christian churches, 976,888.

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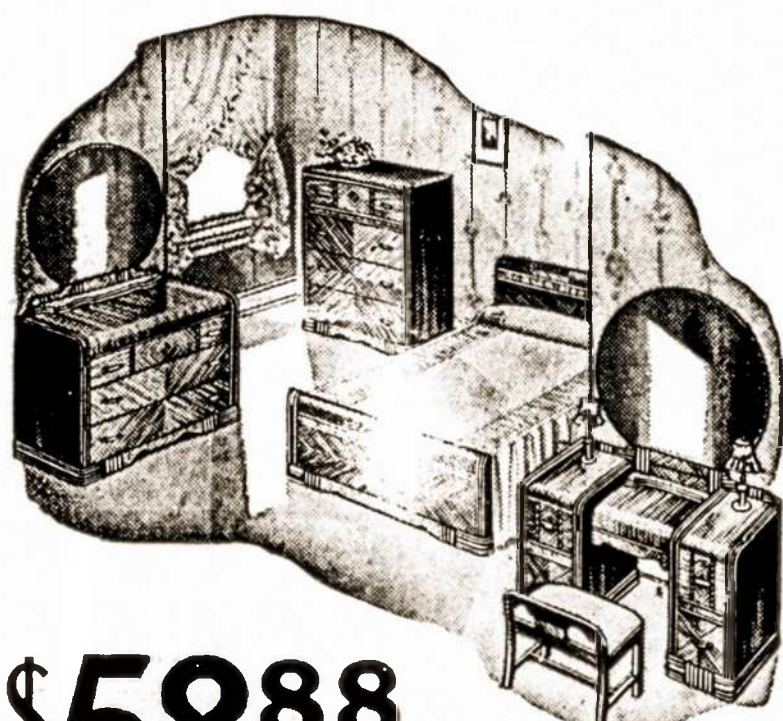
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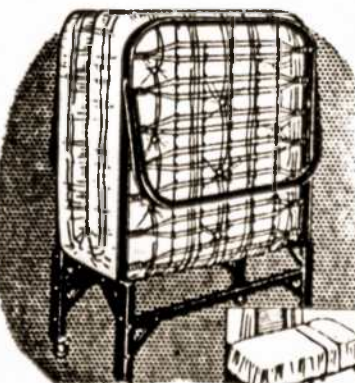
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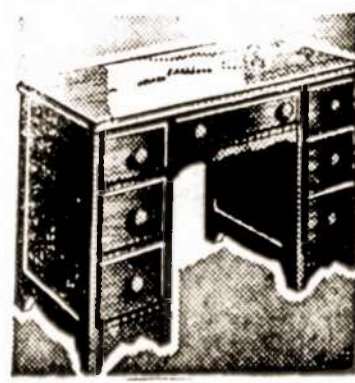
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Boy: It's not so hard—you just put a leash on him; find out which way he wants to go and then hang on.



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## EDITORIAL

### REGISTER NOW

The recent releases from the U. S. Department of Labor call attention to the fact that the naturalization courts of the country, have received during the past few months, the largest number of applicants for American citizenship in the history of the nation. One of the primary requisites of good citizenship, and best manifestations of civic duty, is the realization on the part of every citizen, that they should register and vote. In every community, including this town, there are a number of persons, who have not registered, and they should do so at once, unless they have a good reason for not doing so, as being an alien. If you are an alien and desire to remain in America and enjoy its protection, freedom and other advantages, by all means take steps to become a citizen, and then with other citizens, share in the responsibilities of the nation. As a patriotic and non-partisan effort, the editor of the Press urges all who are eligible to register in the town in which they live. The next opportunity in Northfield prior to the primaries, will be Wednesday, Aug. 28 at the town hall, Oct. 16 is the final date for so doing before the election in November.

### STALWART BRITAIN

To those who fear Great Britain will soon lose Gibraltar and the war, it was recently pointed out in a cartoon in the "Christian Science Monitor" that the real "Gibraltar" of England is British character. As the war proceeds and the Fascists and Nazis rant and rave of their strength and bravery, it is encouraging to see that the Spirit of England silently flourishes, undaunted and unafraid.

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by ballyhoo or saber rattling. It was not built in a single generation by the stimulation of excess patriotic zeal, instilled by a fanatical leader. It came into being through generations of freedom, during which time the people simply refused to be conquered. True, England has lost countless battles—but never when a vital interest was at stake.

Today the British, though realizing the gravity of their situation and the strength of their foe, are quietly confident they will emerge the victor.

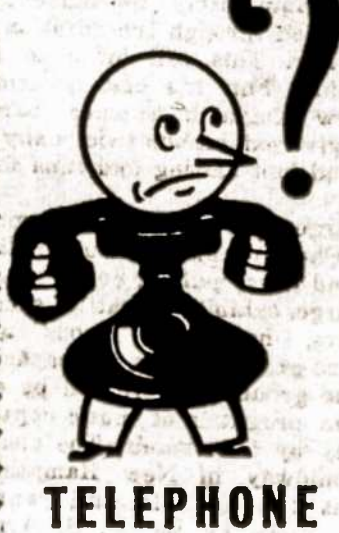
### Know Massachusetts

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Do you know that the value of new home building in Massachusetts during the first seven months this year was 67 per cent greater than in the same period a year ago . . . of the 60 cities and towns in Worcester county, ten have a population of 10,000 or more; namely Athol, Clinton, Fitchburg, Gardner, Leominster, Milford, Northbridge, Southbridge, Webster and Worcester. These ten centers employ 78 per cent of the wage earners in the county, pay 80 per cent of the wages and produce 79 per cent in value of the county's industrial output . . . In 1667 the town of

Eastham voted that every housekeeper should kill twelve blackbirds or three crows each year. . . In 1695 the order was changed into a bachelor's tax, requiring every unmarried man to kill six blackbirds or three crows; "as a penalty for not doing it he shall not be married until he obey this order." On Captain John Smith's map of New England, Cape Cod, or at least Provincetown, was called "Milford Haven". Prince Charles named it "Cape James"; Henry Hudson gave the name "New Holland" and in 1605 Champlain called it "Cap Blau" (Cape White) but the name "Cape Cod" given by Gosnold about 1602 was the one that stuck . . . The State Planning Board has just issued a report dealing with the opportunities of the hill towns and isolated rural areas of Massachusetts, with particular reference to Worcester county.

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As were the birds and I.  
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marched;  
I saw the lightning flash;  
I felt the rolling breeze's touch;  
I heard the thunder crash.  
I felt the rain upon my face,  
Beneath my feet, wet sod;  
The trees, the plants, the birds  
and I  
Were very close to God.  
Then, all at once, the storm had  
passed:  
The earth, in beauty lay;  
The raindrops glistened as the sun  
Broke through the wall of gray.  
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